## BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

| In the Matter of            | )   |                                       |
|-----------------------------|-----|---------------------------------------|
| Walt Roberts;               | )   | MUR 4818 &                            |
| Walt Roberts for Congress   | )   | RAD Referral #99L-10 MUR 4933         |
| Chris Clark, as treasurer;  | )   |                                       |
| Gene Stipe;                 | . ) |                                       |
| McAlester Industrial Credit | )   |                                       |
| Corporation, Inc.;          | )   | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · |
| W.H. Layden, et al.         | )   |                                       |

## **CERTIFICATION**

- I, Mary W. Dove, Acting Secretary of the Federal Election Commission, do hereby certify that on October 6, 1999 the Commission decided by a vote of 4-0 to take the following actions in MUR 4818 and RAD Referral #99L-10:
  - 1. Deny the respondents' requests that the Commission dismiss MUR 4818.
  - 2. Find reason to believe that Walt Roberts, Walt Roberts for Congress and Chris Clark, as treasurer, knowingly and willfully violated 2 U.S.C. § 441a(f).
  - 3. Find reason to believe that Walt Roberts for Congress and Chris Clark, as treasurer, knowingly and willfully violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(b).

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- 4. Find reason to believe that Walt Roberts for Congress and Chris Clark, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(a)(6)(A).
- 5. Find reason to believe that Walt Roberts,
  Walt Roberts for Congress and Chris Clark,
  as treasurer, knowingly and willfully violated
  2 U.S.C. § 441f.
- 6. Find reason to believe that Gene Stipe and the Stipe Law Firm knowingly and willfully violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 441f and 441a(a)(1)(A).
- 7. Find reason to believe that Ginger Barnes,
  Jamie Benson, Shelly Dusenberry, Gloria
  Ervin, Cynthia Montgomery, Dana Thetford,
  Deborah Turner and Charlene Spears violated
  2 U.S.C. § 441f.
- 8. Open a MUR with respect to RAD Referral #99L-10. MUR4933
- 9. Find reason to believe that Walt Roberts, Walt Roberts for Congress and Chris Clark, as treasurer, knowingly and willfully violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a).

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- 10. Find reason to believe that McAlester Industrial Credit Company, Incorporated and W.H. Layden, as president, violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a).
- 11. Approve the factual and legal analyses, as recommended in the General Counsel's Report dated September 23, 1999.
- 12. Approve the Subpoenas and Orders, as recommended in the General Counsel's Report dated September 23, 1999.

Commissioners Elliott, Mason, Sandstrom, and Thomas, voted affirmatively for the decision.

Commissioner McDonald recused himself with respect to this matter and did not vote.

Commissioner Wold did not vote.

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Attest:

Acting Secretary of the

Commission

Received in the Secretariat: Circulated to the Commission: Mon.,

Deadline for vote:

Received Objection:

Placed on Agenda for:

Objection Withdrawn:

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Fri.,

Sept. 24, 1999 9:45 a.m. Sept. 27, 1999

4:00 p.m.

Thurs., Sept. 30, 1999 4:00 p.m.

Thurs., Sept. 30, 1999 11:59 a.m.

Oct. 19, 1999 Tues.,

Tues., Oct. 05, 1999 3:59 p.m.